

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Related Applications paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 as follows in marked-up form:

This application ~~claims the benefit is a continuation-in-part of co-pending~~ United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/236,455, filed September 6, 2002 and entitled "Systems and Methods for Moving and/or Restraining Tissue in the Upper Respiratory System 10[,]"; which is ~~incorporated herein by reference and~~ This application also claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/441,639, filed January 22, 2003 and entitled "Magnetic Splint Device and Method for the Treatment of Upper Airway Collapse in Obstructive Sleep Apnea," and the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/456,164, filed March 20, 2003 and entitled "Device and Method for Treatment of Sleep Related Breathing Disorders Including Snoring and Sleep Apnea, [,]" which are each ~~incorporated herein by reference.~~

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